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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention concerns biomolecular complexes and in particular a method for linking biomolecules in sets of two or more, with predefined three dimensional orientation and spacing between the two or more biomolecules. The linking method has application in the construction of novel, highly specific vehicles for drug delivery, e.g. in gene therapy, and in the construction and performing of assays for the study of biomolecular interaction, e.g. receptor ligand interaction studies. A method for the production of a biomolecular complex having at least two functional elements each attached to a target molecule or area through binding elements, wherein each functional element is attached to a specific binding element, the binding element being a nucleotide sequence and the target molecule or area comprising the corresponding target sequence, and the target molecules or areas being separated from each other by a first linker or spacer and an optional second linker, the linkers being nucleic acid polymers having a pre-determined physical property.